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Examiner: Kaveh C. Kianni

Title: FIBER DEVICES USING GRIN FIBER LENS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.112, 1.121

This response replies to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004.

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a. Introductory Comments

The Office Action rejected claims 1 – 4, 6, and 8 and objected to claims 5, 7, and 9.

Herein, Applicants amend claims 1, 4, and 8; rewrite claims 5, 7, and 9; and add new claim 10.

Applicants request reconsideration.



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SIR:

Enclosed is an Amendment and an Interview Summary in the above-identified application.

Please charge the amount of \$86 to **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325** to cover the fee as calculated below. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims for Fee Purposes	10	minus	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4	minus	3	1	x \$86 =	\$86
Multiple Dependent Claims first presented with this amendment, if applicable					+ \$290	\$0
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